All are invited to join this study of *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner’s Guide to Holy Week* by author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine.

Jesus’ final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward. The author explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.

Lenten study groups will meet for six weeks, always on the same day of the week and time. Register now at fumcaustin.org/lentstudy. Books may be purchased for $15 in Wesley Hall from 9:45-10:00 a.m.

**TODAY-APRIL 14, SUNDAYS**
10:00-10:45 A.M.
SAN Wesley Hall
Facilitated by Reverend John Flowers and Reverend Karen Vannoy

SAN Room 215
Parents of Young Children

FLC Room 102
Young Adults

**MARCH 11-APRIL 15, MONDAYS**
7:00-8:30 P.M.
Manor
Home of Howard and Marijo Hartman

Southwest Austin
Home of Scott and Deborah Wilder, facilitated by Amy Wink

**MARCH 12-APRIL 16, TUESDAYS**
7:00-8:30 P.M.
Northwest Austin
Home of Chip and Jan Morris

Lent is naturally a time for preparation and contemplation, but what does it mean to sit in silence and listen to God? What effects can it have on our connection with God, ourselves, and the world? A study of Laurence Freeman’s *Sensing God: Learning to Meditate During Lent* provides the opportunity for those interested in mindfulness meditation and contemplative prayer to begin or enhance this life-changing practice. Daviss King will lead the sessions, which include discussion of the book and a period of silence to practice contemplative prayer. Register at fumcaustin.org/sensing-god. Please purchase a copy of the book and bring it with you.
During Holy Week, a labyrinth, an ancient pattern for prayer, meditation, and contemplation, will be available for walking during church office hours, during the Easter Egg Festival, and on Easter Sunday.

**APRIL 14, SUNDAY**
**Palm Sunday Services**
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
We wave palms as the people welcome Jesus to the Holy City, and then we continue our journey with Him to the cross.

**APRIL 18, THURSDAY**
**Maundy Thursday Services**
12:10 and 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
We celebrate the Holy Meal which Jesus began in the Upper Room on the night before his crucifixion. *Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided for the 7:30 p.m. evening service.*

**APRIL 19, FRIDAY**
**Good Friday Family Service**
10:30 a.m. Murchison Chapel
We experience the stories of Christ’s life through Easter with age-appropriate storytelling of passion week and walking the Labyrinth. Wear socks! *Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers.*

**Good Friday Noon Service**
12:10 p.m. Sanctuary
We experience Christ’s crucifixion through reading scripture, prayer, and singing hymns.

**Good Friday Evening Service**
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
We experience Christ’s crucifixion through Tenebrae, a service of darkness, with special music from the FUMC Choir. *Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers.*

**APRIL 21, SUNDAY**
**Easter Services**
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
We celebrate God’s victory over the powers of sin, oppression, and death. We find new life and shout “Alleluia!” *Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers.*

**Butterfly Release**
10:00 a.m. Capitol Lawn
We enjoy the beauty of resurrection and new life as we release butterflies.